

BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD

06-119 and 06-120

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2006**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU17 at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-86, effective July 15, 2003.
2. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for CV RA SUXX at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J-31, effective July 15, 2003.
3. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, and Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-3, effective October 7, 1977, for the location of the proposed alternate unit well.
4. To find that the proposed additional alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Ho

sston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SU17, and a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUXX, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such units.

5. To permit the Operator of HOSS RA SU17 and CV RA SUXX to produce the allowables assigned to such units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977. The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**